

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9550  
Yoshiaki HIRANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1020A  
Serial No. 10/626,573 : Group Art Unit 1621  
Filed July 25, 2003 : Examiner Rosalynd A. Keys

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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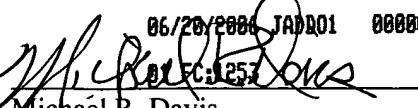
Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 19, 2005.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is  
 submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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